



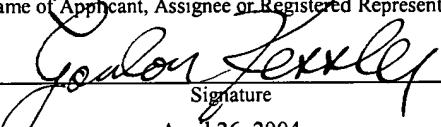
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Office Action of February 27, 2004, please
amend this application as follows:



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	20	Minus	= 20	0 ×	\$18(9)	= \$00.00
Independent claims	4	Minus	= 4	0 ×	\$86(43)	= \$.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$.00

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This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$260 (\$130) has been previously paid __, or is paid herewith __.

This response is being filed within the __ first month, __ second month, __ third month, __ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of __ \$110 (\$55), __ \$400 (\$200), __ \$920 (\$460), __ \$1,440 (\$720) for the requisite extension __ paid herewith.

A check in the amount of \$ __ .00 is attached.

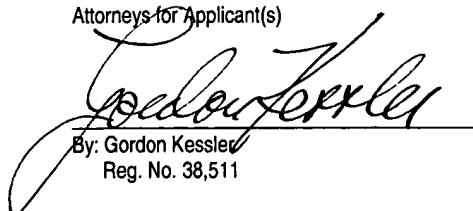
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